

## ALLIES SMASH THROUGH HEART OF ENEMY LINES

Have Gained Six Miles and Taken 12,000 Prisoners in Drive.

### DASHING GEN. FOCH IS LEADING FRENCH

Herbecourt, Asseveillers, Buscourt and Flaucourt Fall.

LONDON, July 3.—(10:15 p. m.)—Today's news is again a tale of the continued progress of the Anglo-French offensive. Heavy fighting is proceeding all along the line. The British maintain all their positions south of the Aisne river, where the battle still rages. They have captured La Fossele, the garrison of which surrendered, and are fighting successfully around Ovillers and north of Fricourt.

The British people learned for the first time tonight that the famous French general, Foch, who has won a great reputation during the course of the war, is directing the operations south of the Somme river. This has given increased confidence in the result of the allied offensive.

**Make Big Gains.**

The French have captured Herbecourt and Asseveillers and have made other substantial gains, taking additional prisoners and heavy guns. They are thus making great progress in the direction of the important German position of Fricourt, which is only a little over three miles distant from their advance at Herbecourt.

The German official statement issued today is considered in London as a virtual confirmation of the success of the Anglo-French operations. The Germans admit that the division of the French attacking both banks of the Aisne river, which was part of the withdrawal Saturday, has been brought back to the second line. No data is yet forthcoming from either side as to the casualties suffered. According to the German communication the Anglo-French losses were "extraordinarily heavy." According to unofficial British reports, however, the British casualties were less than had been expected.

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### APPEAL TO OKLA. FACTORIES.

Naval Consulting Board Wants Them Listed in Preparedness Campaign. OKLAHOMA CITY, July 3.—The naval consulting board of Oklahoma is urging the industries of the state that wish to have the co-operation of the government in time of war, and who have been delinquent in filling inventory blanks, act at once. The board believes that by neglecting to fill and return these inventories many Oklahoma manufacturers are standing in the way of their own prosperity in case of war.

### Vote Against Seed Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The senate today, following its annual custom, voted to strike from the agricultural bill the appropriation for seeds to be distributed by members of congress to their constituents. The item heretofore has always been restored in conference.

### DEATH OVERTAKES WOMAN FINANCIER

Hetty Green, Wealthiest Woman in the World, Dies; Aged 80.

### SHE LEAVES \$1,500,000

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For several weeks past Mrs. Green had been unable to walk and had spent practically all of her time in a wheel chair. The nurses occasionally lifted her into her automobile, where she would be attended by her son and a few attendants. She had been suffering from paralytic strokes for some time, and her death was expected.

The death of Mrs. Green will result in the distribution of a large number of people scattered all over the United States and abroad a trust fund said to amount to about \$1,500,000. This is the residuary estate of her late husband, who died in 1904, and after her death to be divided among the lineal descendants of Mrs. Green's great grandfather, Gideon Howland of Dartmouth, Mass. The clause in the will provides "that if all the lineal descendants then living are in the same degree of kinship to the said Gideon Howland they shall share the estate equally; otherwise they shall take according to the right of representation."

Gideon Howland was born in 1734 and died in 1823 and inasmuch as descendants of his children are living, some in the sixth generation, they probably constitute a small army. Some of the heirs intermarried and their children will inherit doubly, thus adding to the difficulties in determining the complete list of those entitled to the money.

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## READJUST LINE ALONG BORDER; FUNSTON WAITS

Entire Reorganization Will Take Place; Switch Generals.

### WHOLE FORCE CAN BE USED IN CALL

Guardsmen are Disposed Along Border Soon After Arrival.

SAN ANTONIO, July 3.—Major-General Funston, who has had command of the entire border army, was awaiting orders from the war department tonight to turn over the direction of the El Paso base and everything west of there. Unofficially he had been advised early in the day that the recommendations he made several days ago that the border army be placed under the command of three major generals had been acted upon by the secretary of war, but later news from Washington indicated that General Funston would continue to have charge of everything to the Arizona state line for the present.

It was expected here that Maj. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the western department, would take over the western end of the line without delay, but General Pershing's assumption of the New Mexico department including the El Paso base will be delayed pending the working out of "minor details."

**Pershing Withdraws.**

General Pershing has withdrawn the southernmost part of his force and has concentrated his main body in such manner as to withstand any attack the Mexican army might make. His most southern station today was at El Valle, some thirty miles north of Nacogdoches. His headquarters remained at Colonia Dublan. Two main points of concentration in easy reach of each other have been established, but just where they will be located is information that General Funston is withholding. It is known, however, that connecting posts have been maintained in such way that General Pershing could retreat quickly in any direction.

Should it be decided, however, to withdraw the force, it could be removed without great confusion or loss of time. The retreat would be delayed somewhat by the necessity of loading and removing the big lot of supplies that have gone forward steadily for many weeks.

According to the assumption that the administration might call upon the army to readjust relations with Mexico, General Funston and his staff planned the disposition of the national guardsmen so that with the forty thousand regular troops already facing the international line, the whole force could be used for invasion if called upon. Train supplies moved steadily towards designated stations today and indications were that by the end of the week the mobilization would be almost completed.

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### TULSANS IN HANDS OF ARKANSAS LAW

Lloyd Hoffman and F. D. Brady, Co-fess to Robbing Hou. Authorities Say.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.  
FORT SMITH, Ark., July 3.—Lloyd Hoffman, 15, and F. D. Brady, 21, both of Tulsa, Okla., were arrested today and confessed, the authorities say, to burglarizing a residence and later stealing two bicycles.

The bicycles were found secreted in the bottom in Oklahoma opposite Fort Smith, the youthful prisoners leading the officers to the place. The boys were taken to the jail. Upon their first arrest they convinced the police they were innocent, but while leaving the police headquarters they were identified as having taken the bicycles. After the boys were released it developed that while they were being held the first time one of the boys dropped two stolen watches out of a window.

### OWEN PARK TO BE BIG MECCA TODAY

Municipal Fourth of July Celebration to Attract Thousands.

### AN ALL-DAY PROGRAM

Picnic Parties, Band Concert, Fire Drill, Fireworks Scheduled.

OWEN park, Tulsa's most beautiful recreation place, will be the mecca of thousands of men, women and children today.

The municipal Fourth of July celebration, to be staged at this playground in the northwest part of the city, promises to be the most elaborate and best attended of any similar event ever held here.

The exodus from homes and offices and stores will begin early this morning. Hundreds will spend the entire day at the park. Practically every employee of the park department was busy yesterday making arrangements to accommodate the record crowd that is expected. All available picnic tables will be set up. Hundreds of benches will be placed under the big spreading trees. There will be tables of all sizes, for parties of five to one hundred. The beautiful shelter house will also be a welcome haven for many.

**Never Gets Hot There.**

Owen park is the coolest place in the city, on account of the enormous trees that cast their shade on the lawns and flower gardens. The show gardens, by the way, have been placed in exceptionally good condition, and will be admired by all who go to the park. There is a greater variety of flowers than ever before.

There will be band concerts afternoon and night. The twenty-piece Tulsa orchestra band will play at the shelter house this afternoon from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock p. m. The Tulsa fire department will give a short exhibition at their drill tower near the north entrance to the park. This tower is equal in height to a five-story building. Chief R. C. Alder was not asked to furnish this attraction until yesterday, and necessarily he will have to put together an improvised program. The firemen will rehearse the same routine that they practice every morning in the week, but it will be a treat to the majority of those who are at the park. Lifting, ladder work and other features will be shown by the fire ladders.

At 5:30 o'clock daylight fireworks will be shot off. It will be the first daylight fireworks ever seen here. The park board only purchased a small quantity, as it is in the nature of an experiment, more or less, and will be kept to the side for next year.

**Big Night Display.**

The crowning event of the day will be the gorgeous \$500 fireworks display at night. This will take place on the west bank of the park lake, where a large area has been fenced in, so as to keep the crowd away from the men who will be in charge of the pyrotechnical program, which includes dozens of beautiful set pieces, especially designed for the occasion, as well as skyrockets and the other familiar fireworks. One hundred pounds of red and green fire will be kept burning at the water's edge and the reflection on the waters of the lake is calculated to dazzle the eyes of the spectators, who will be grouped on the opposite bank, away from all possible danger.

The band will play all evening on the lake peninsula, where a special bandstand has been erected for them. The night fireworks program will begin at 8:15 o'clock sharp and last until 11 o'clock. The prettiest effects will be seen toward the lake. Tulsa's going to Owen park today! It's your park and mine.

### NEW PHASE OF LABOR BUREAU.

Positions for Professional and Clerical Applicants Will Be Filled.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 3.—Positions for professional and clerical applicants may be supplied by the state department of labor through a separate bureau, which will be in charge of O. L. Hudson, statistical clerk for the department. The office has been opened at room 414 in the Patterson building. There is demand for a bureau of this kind in connection with the other employment offices under supervision of the department. Seven or ten men from among the industries of the city will be selected as a consulting board, and their advice will be used in placing applicants for positions.

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## FOURTH FINDS U. S. ARMIES IN BATTLE ARRAY

Troops Being Distributed for Long Campaign of Months of Service.

### HAVEN'T APPOINTED A SUPREME COMMANDER

Pershing Has Been Asked to Assume Duties of Chief by Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—While the diplomatic aspects of the Mexican difficulty showed no change tonight war department measures for a new distribution of the border patrol clearly indicated that months of active service along the frontier await the thousands of national guardsmen gathered in the south from all parts of the country. Only the appointment of a general officer to supreme command is lacking now to complete adequate administrative machinery not only for border operations but for a campaign of any desired proportions in Mexico, should general hostilities come.

Under the new plan the 1,800-mile frontier will be divided so that the southern and western military departments will take care of the eastern and western extremes of the line respectively. Major-General Frederick Funston, relieved from responsibility for the entire border at his own recommendation, will continue in command of the southern department, while Major-General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the western department, will transfer his headquarters from San Francisco to Douglas, Ariz., to be in direct touch with his share of the border work.

The mid-section of the border line, embracing territory between El Paso and a point near Douglas and reaching northward to the Colorado state line, will be known hereafter as the department of New Mexico. Under its jurisdiction will fall the expedition into Mexico based at Columbus, N. M., and Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, now commanding the expeditionary force has been offered this post of department commander.

**Tender Pershing Command.**

A message went to General Pershing today asking if he desired to assume the duties of department commander in addition to those which now fall to him as commander in the field. This expedition is believed to have about completed the movement begun ten days or more ago when General Pershing for strategic reasons ordered the lines drawn in closer to the border. The war department has no definite information as to the exact whereabouts of the various camps, but it thought that the most advanced patrols now are within 1-1/2 miles of the border.

No reply had been received from General Pershing at a late hour today. It is possible that he will see difficulties in the way of combining command of the new department and of the expeditionary force under one head. In that case there are indications that he would be expected to relinquish direct command of the expedition and establish his headquarters at some point on the line of communications, greatly shortening the operations of the various regiments now beyond the line, probably with the senior colonel assigned to direct command of the expedition.

### Gets Promotion.

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MALESTER, July 3.—H. F. Reddig, for the past four years superintendent of the Indian territory division of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Oklahoma division, with headquarters at El Reno. D. Van Hecke, formerly superintendent of the Amarillo division, succeeded Reddig. The change became effective today.

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### TAKE NO ACTION IN SCHOOL DISRUPTION

State Board of Agriculture Adjourns Without Hearing Miller Complaint.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, July 3.—The state board of agriculture adjourned today without taking any action on the complaint filed by Freeman C. Miller against President J. W. Cantwell of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Members of the board following the adjournment would make no statement as to what, if any, action would be taken, although practically all expressed an anxiety to hear more fully the charges which had been preferred against the educator. Although the charges have been filed for some time, there is no inkling outside the board of their nature. Only routine business, members of the board declared, was considered during the meeting.

### TULSA JOINS U. S. IN OBSERVING 4TH

Mammoth Fireworks Display in Owen Park and Other Features.

### ALL STORES TO CLOSE

More Than Hundred Neighborhood Picnics Have Been Planned.

### PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, Tuesday, the 4th day of July, 1916, is Independence day, and is made a public holiday throughout the United States, both by custom and by the laws of the various states; and

Whereas, it seems to me to be meet and proper that all liberty-loving people proclaim the day of Tulsa, Okla., should observe such day by devoting as far as possible from their ordinary duties and labors; and

Whereas, at this time it is especially incumbent upon the people of Tulsa and all the nation to show their appreciation of their liberty and of the blessings that have been brought about by the establishment and maintenance of the United States as a government;

Now, therefore, I, J. H. Simmons, mayor of the city of Tulsa, Okla., hereby proclaim the 4th day of July, 1916, as a holiday, and urge all people within said city, to devote as far as possible from following their ordinary duties and labors, and that such day be spent in a sane and orderly observance of the occasion and in commemoration of the benefits the historic day had brought to the people of Tulsa.

J. H. SIMMONS, Mayor.

### FROM 1776-1916, or over a span of 140 years the people of the United States have turned this, the Fourth of July, to the thoughts of those great fathers, who in their wisdom looked into the vista of time and saw in this land a home for people who loved freedom.

Today throughout the land these signers of the Declaration of Independence are placed foremost in the memories of millions of people and the day is set aside for earnest celebration.

In this Tulsa will take part today by closing its banks, offices, stores, CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN

### Go Through Same Process.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 3.—Applications for renewal of pool hall licenses must go through the same procedure as if they were original applications. The applications must be filed with the county judge and five days' notice shall be given to the attorney-general's office. The same provisions must govern as in original applications, as it is requisite to show whether or not the applicant has been arrested during the past year for the violation of any law.

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## O. N. G. TO MOVE FOR VERA CRUZ SOON, IS RUMOR

Fourth of July Will Be Recruiting Day for State Organization.

### POLITICS PLAYING PART IN ACTIVITIES

First Lieutenant Lachmiller Is Assigned to Tulsa's Company.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.  
MUSKOGEE, July 3.—Lieut. Oliver C. Kinkle of Company F returned to Muskogee today from Fort Sill. Whether or not he is still a lieutenant is a matter which is not clear to Kinkle's mind, according to reports that have reached here from Fort Sill, a storm has been raised about his head may not be down at once.

According to these reports, which are considered absolutely reliable, the camp is honey-combed with soldiers and the wishes of the administration, which have been followed out as closely as possible will soon be shaken by the federal officers who have discovered these evidences of an attempt to play politics in the army camp, in just what particular Kinkle has been forced to play the part of "goat" remains to be seen but it is a fact that the Muskogee company could not be mustered in until Kinkle was out of the way. It is stated here that the blaze started under Kinkle was a political one which was kindled by the color of one more substantial in that it was fed by army officers.

By COL. BEN G. WHITEHEAD, (Staff Correspondent).

LAWTON, Okla., July 3.—From somewhere and somehow intangible rumors have come that we are all going to Vera Cruz. There has been nothing official to confirm this report, but many of the officers believe it, and we are all waiting for the confirmation.

"Guardhouse rumors" have been floating around of almost every military movement in the country. A few days ago a sergeant received a letter from another non-commissioned officer at Fort Sam Houston that the Oklahoma national guard would entrain for the border on Thursday of this week.

On the other hand it is pointed out by First Lieutenant Lachmiller of the Tulsa company, and who has much experience in the regular army, that when the New York guard was entrained and ready to start the first indication came to them of their destination. He believes that the movement of the first federal troops should have been planned several days ahead. But Colonel Hoffman advised all officers today at noon, that when officers were called to headquarters, that there is a rumor that we will move toward the border Thursday, and for all officers to govern themselves accordingly.

**Recruit Today.**

The Fourth of July is to be recruiting day. The entire state is being urged to raise recruits amid the patriotic fervor of the national celebration. Tomorrow night will undoubtedly tell the tale as to who wins the race for maximum enlistment. Oklahoma City leads thus far, and stands a chance to win the race. But were made here that Tulsa would have the honor of being the first to enlist for war strength, and who was the general favorite in the territory. It looks now like the capital city may win. Many recruits come to camp from the near-by country and ask to join Company C, but Tulsa has been sending very few recruits. Telegraphic reports tomorrow night will tell the story, and it may be that the Muskogee patriots will get a move on early in the morning and wire Captain Niles tomorrow night that all of Tulsa is back of Company C and that the remarkable organization, "that the baby of the regiment," has been raised and sent under the wire. It all depends upon Tulsa spirit. The first telegram to camp announcing sufficient enlistment to give a company war strength will be declared the winner in a patriotic race. Almost every town in the state will send one or more recruits tomorrow. The town that is not represented in the First Infantry of the Oklahoma National Guard will be in disgrace. These recruits for the small towns will be distributed between the companies, and it may be that one of the weaker companies, like Muskogee, would be helped more generously than the stronger companies. This honor that officers and men strive for will depend upon the zeal and determination of the folks at home, will test the sincerity of encouragement that pour in.

S. H. Baird of Davenport, who came here with Company B from Chandler, is in the quartermaster's office, officials announce. Baird was excluded from his company on physical examination. He has been in camp since then, but decided this afternoon to go home. He was caught stealing some soldiers' clothes in the Chandler company. It is said, and Captain Gilstrap placed him under arrest.

**A Reward of Merit.**

First Lieutenant Lachmiller of the Tulsa company is a real find and was handed to Captain Niles as a "reward of merit." Lieutenant Lachmiller comes here from Fort Sam Houston.

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## Owen Park Invites You Today!

Young and Old, Rich and Poor. Municipal Celebration.

Picnic tables, benches, lots of shade, free water, free bathing, etc. Room for twenty thousand. Exhibition drill by Tulsa fire department, 3:30 p. m. Daylight fireworks, 4:30 p. m. Gorgeous night fireworks, 8:15 p. m. Reached by two 5-cent car lines. In walking distance of business district.

## Free Entertainment Under Auspices of City Administration and Municipal Park Board.

## Patriotism

Our fair fields are golden in harvest,  
Our meadows are purple with bloom;  
The corn waves serene in the sunlight,  
The flowers on the air breathe the perfume.  
We have riches and wealth in abundance,  
But today Oklahoma is proudest  
Of her sons on the old Rio Grande!

Show me the man who has money—  
Place and preferment and power,  
Who numbers his friends by the hundreds—  
Who's truly the Man of the Hour,  
But who would not devote to his country  
His son to assist Uncle Sam,  
And all show not a scyphoid craven—  
A citizen not worth a d—n!

I know the fond love of a mother,  
Her anxious son and her fears;  
Her tender and perfect devotion—  
Her prayers and her sobs and her tears!  
But when country calls for defenders  
It seems there is nothing that then  
Can equal the grandeur and glory  
Of being the mothers of men!

And so when our Nation's Great Chief  
Calls on the states for their sons,  
They answer the call with devotion  
And rally with sabers and guns  
To defend every star in Old Glory,  
The national honor and right—  
To battle for cause and country—  
To stand in the thick of the fight!

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